

For verification of evidence collected and for enabling the Committee to have a first hand knowledge of the Vernacular education now imparted in schools, 23 schools of different grades in the Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk were inspected by the Chairman and the Secretary.

Evidence was also collected by examining the following persons at Trichur.

1. M. R. Ry. A. Krishna Warriar Avl., B. A., L. T., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Vadakkancheri.
2. Mrs. Phillips, Headmistress, Girls' High School, Kunnankulam.
3. M. R. Ry. C. P. Govindan Nayar Avl., 1st Assistant, C. N. N. High School, Cherpu...
4. M. R. Ry. C. Kunhirama Menon Avl., Trichur.
5. M. R. Ry. T. P. Verghese Avl., Principal, Government Training Institution, Trichur.
6. M. R. Ry. Jos. Verghese Avl., Panchayat President, Koorkancheri.
7. M. R. Ry. V. K. Achyuta Menon Avl., Superintendent, G. T. School, Trichur.
8. M. R. Ry. M. R. Ramaswami Ayyar Avl., Trichur.
9. M. R. Ry. K. Madhava Menon, Avl., B. A., L. T., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Trichur.

A public Conference was also held at Trichur at which several gentlemen gave out their views regarding Vernacular education. For verification of evidence collected, Sirkar High School, Trichur, was also inspected by the Committee.

(c) The Committee is expected to submit its report by the end of Dhanu 1109.

Allowing Cochin Cars to ply in British India— reply from British Government.

319. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether final reply has been received from the British Government referred to in the answer to question No. 221 of the Legislative Session of 1108; if so, what is their reply?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The Member is referred to the answer to the question No. 316.

Insolvency petitions—pendency of.

320. **Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of insolvency petitions filed during each of the last three years;